



**Sharon Y. Ferguson – Quick**  
**Executive Director**  
**Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women**

Sharon Ferguson-Quick is the Executive Director of the Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women (HSCSW), a position she's held since 2005.

Ms. Ferguson-Quick previously was the Vice President and Managing Director of the YWCA of O'ahu. In her capacity at the YWCA, and through various volunteer and outreach programs, she has worked on women's issues and advocacy in the community for the last ten years. Ms. Ferguson-Quick has twenty years of non-profit experience including serving as Executive Director of the Navy Marine-Corps Relief Society's (Yokosuka) Japan Auxiliary, overseeing financial emergency assistance to military families.

Ms. Ferguson-Quick stated, "I come to the Commission with the belief that it has an important role to play in reaching a vision shared by many in our community, of seeing women and girls in our state reach their full potential and seeing barriers that impede that vision removed."

Chapman University - Masters of Human Resource Management & Organizational Behavior  
University of Maryland - Bachelor's of Science, Business Management with emphasis in Computer Studies  
University of Pittsburgh - Bachelor's of Science, Psychology with emphasis in English Writing.

**Associations:**

Member – Hawai'i Women's Political Caucus  
Member – Soroptimist Society (Waikiki Chapter)  
Member – Hawaii Friends of Civil Rights

In her role as Executive Director of the HSCSW, Ms. Ferguson-Quick is also charged with representing the Hawai'i Women's Coalition, a responsibility she is honored to hold as the Hawai'i Women's Coalition (HWC) mission statement is: "...a catalyst for progressive social, economic, and political change through civic action on critical issues facing Hawai'i's women."